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One of Nature's Marvels.

It is generally believed that when the pulsation of the human heart sinks to 40 per minute, death is certain to ensue unless restoratives are promptly applied. But the Paris doctors have been greatly puzzled with the case of a man in one of the hospitals, whose pulse is as low as 18 beats to the minute, though, to all appearances, he is well and strong.

The people who go to hell ought to have wings so they would have some-thing to brush the hearths with.

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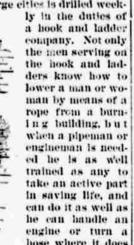
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shirted men as they nimbly run up the ladder, and then pass it on to the win-When Marshal Horan and Capt. Thomas O'Connor, of hook and ladder No. 6, at Chicago, gave the order for a drill one day last week four men immediately began to get themselves ready. They were Lieut, James Cunningham, John Tierney, Patrick Sullivan, and William Thompson. The first thing done by the quartet was to bring into the alley upon which the engine house is situated four long ladders, Then they all fastened a broad leather belt about their waists. These were

about six inches wide, and in front had

a tremendous hook of steel. "Up you go," called Capt. O'Connor. and the four-men pompler drill began. The sixteen-foot ladders, with which the men practice when playing that lives are to be saved and that all egress by stairs is stopped by smoke and flame, were seized as though but a featherweight. At the top of each ladder is a long iron book. This is notched so that it will eatch in any width window sill. The first man to mount fastened the ladder securely to the secend story window and swiftly ran up the rounds. As soon as he reached the top he opened the big book at his beit and snapped it about the top round. Then he put out his hands for the next ladder, and it was quickly handed up to him. This he raised high in the air. hand over hand, fastened it on the third floor window, tried its strength to see that it was secure, then quickly ran up.



SINGLE MAN LADDER DRILL.

As he went up this he was followed up the first ladder by the second man waiting below. As he reached each floor his manoeuver was the same. When he reached the top of the second ladder the second man was at the top of the first. Both men hooked themselves safely and put out their hands for the ladder below. Quickly it was passed from the third man at the foot to the one on the top of the first ladder. By him it went to the fireman above. Then the third man ran briskly up and the fourth and last one began the top of the ladder that stood firmly rapidity.

has passed the fourth ladder to the man at the top. Here it was fastened to the summit of the tower, and the first man to mount was soon looking below to Capt. O'Connor for orders. "All the way down!" shouted the Captain.

And without one moment for breath the descent began.

Each man came down from the top of the ladder upon which he had stood, and snap went three hooks upon the round of the indder. The ladder at the top was as a wisp of hay in the powerful arms of the man at the third floor window. He took it from its place and quickly lowered it to the mar below. This one passed it on with the same rapid movement, and in a second move it was on the ground and resting against the building. Down can the three men. The one who had removed the ladder stepped aside, and his place was taken by the next to dismount. The same course was taken until the three others were safely on the ground once more and the four ladders standing against the firehouse.

The "two men drill' is very similar, except that only two ladders are used. one man passing up the lower ladder to the man above him, and then runin saving life, and ning up the two ladders and in turn



LOWERING MAN FROM A WINDOW. receiving the lower one from his com-

rade. The "one man drill" is performed with one ladder. The fireman fixes it to a window above him, mounts to the sill of the upper window, raises the ladder another story, and so on until he has reached the height desired. The rope drill, likewise, always attracts curious crowds. The noose of a rope is placed around the waist of the

person to be lowered, and the fireman who lowers him gives the rope two or three turns around the book in his belt. Then he pays it out as slowly or as fast as desired. Persons are taken from buildings with ropes, or dropped into nets, when flames or smoke prevent the use of stairwars or ladders, The net is a circle of woven rope about four feet across. The rope is an inch thick and the meshes are close. Teu or more men take hold of the net, and the persons rescued are dropped intoit. When the firemen execute this defit they drop from a hole feet first into the net with the precision of circusacrobats.

"It's a fine thing," said the Marshal, But it don't always work. On a dark, black night we hate to use it, for we can't always tell that we are directly under the one that is to Jump, and then it is fatal."

A Collection of Teapots.

There are fads and fads, but among the queerest, perhaps, is that of an-English woman who is collecting Japanese teapots. She has spent several years in the land of the Mikado and while there has accumulated more than 1,000, of which no two are of the same pattern. The collection is valued at \$5,000. One is like an old man whose head formed the lid, and could be set at any angle. Others are in the shape of birds, beasts and fowls, not to mention fish, fregs, a beetle or two, and a fat, squirmy cel. Buddha even was pressed into service as a model. There are lotus bud pots, and other pots in semblance of a teahouse, One huge caldron-like affair holds three gallons, and at least a dozen specimens would not contain a thimbleful. Among these are several swans. all true to life, correct to the last curl of neck and feather, and of a size to be hidden in the palm of your hand.

Fecund Insects.

M. Fougard says that a single pair of aplildes will bring 1,000,000,000,000,-000,000 individuals of their kind into existence in a single season of five months, or, say, during the months of May, June, July, August and September. No other known species of insect which can be seen with the naked eye mount. By the time he had reached the | breeds with anything like such amazing